



# The U.S. Department of State Foreign Policy Classroom Series

**Speaker:** *Natalie van der Horst, Economic and Commercial Officer, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs*

**Topic:** *"U.S. Economic and Commercial Policy in Latin America"*

**Date:** *Thursday, May 31, 2012*

**Arrival Time:** *Please arrive **no later than 10:45 a.m.** to pass through security and registration.*

*The program will be from 11:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.*

**Where:** *U.S Department of State, 2201 C St. NW*

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Thursday, June 14, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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